

SOP 5 - Compressed Gas

- A. All compressed gas cylinders should be permanently identified as to contents and appropriate precautions (i.e., Flammable, Corrosive, etc.).
- B. Cylinders should be handled and stored in such a way as to prevent damage to cylinder components or to Location property.
- C. Cylinders should be upright and firmly secured during use.
- D. Cylinders should be secured upright to a cart and have their valve stems protected during transport.
- E. Cylinders should not be stored near ignition or heat sources.
- F. Cylinders containing flammable gases should be stored separately from other cylinders.
- G. Empty cylinders should be marked as such and returned to a storage area for retrieval by vendors.
- H. See SOP Spills, for procedures for handling leaks in compressed gas cylinders.